

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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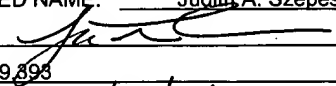
Application No.: 09/757,741
Filing Date: January 9, 2001
First Named Inventor: James A. Munro
Examiner's Name: Le V. Nguyen
Art Unit: 2174
Attorney Docket No.: 003551.P043

- ☒ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
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____ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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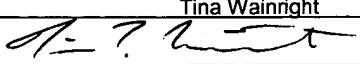
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
____ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
____ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
____ Notice of Appeal
☒ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
____ Supplemental Declaration
____ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
____ Copies of IDS citations
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
____ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
____ Certified Copy of Priority Document
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1940.00**Complete if Known:**

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	} 1,000/500	_____
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee		_____
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		_____
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	} 430/215	_____
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee		_____
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		_____
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	} 660/330	_____
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee		_____
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee		_____
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	} 1,400/700	_____
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee		_____
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee		_____
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		_____
SUBTOTAL (1) \$ <u>0.00</u>						

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	_____ - 20 or HP = _____		X \$50.00	= _____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Independent Claims	_____ - 3 or HP = _____		X \$200.00	= _____
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3				
Multiple Dependent Claims	_____			= _____

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
_____	- 100 = _____	/ 50 = _____ (round up to whole number)	X \$250.00	_____

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):</u>
1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00